

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently amended) ~~The hairbrush according to claim 1~~ A hairbrush comprising:

a body;

a panel secured to the body, the panel including bristle mounts and support legs arranged in a network defining openings for passage of an airstream through the panel, at least a portion of the network including bristle mounts and support legs arranged in a pattern in which each bristle mount has at least three support legs extending from it; and

a plurality of bristles, each bristle secured to one of the bristle mounts of the patterned portion of the network,

wherein the patterned portion of the network includes first and second sets of bristle mounts and wherein the

bristles include relatively thick bristles and relatively thin bristles, each of the relatively thick bristles secured to one of the bristle mounts of the first set, and clusters of the relatively thin bristles secured to the bristle mounts of the second set.

3. (Original) The hairbrush according to claim 2, wherein each of the clusters of relatively thin bristles is received in a recess defined by the associated bristle mount.

4. (Currently amended) The hairbrush according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein the patterned portion of the network includes first and second sets of bristle mounts and wherein each of the second set bristle mounts is secured to twice as many legs as each of the first set bristle mounts.

5. (Original) The hairbrush according to claim 4, wherein each of the first bristle mounts is secured to three legs and each of the second bristle mounts is secured to six legs.

6. (Original) The hairbrush according to claim 5, wherein each of the legs within the patterned portion of the

network includes opposite ends respectively secured to a bristle mount of the first and second set, and wherein each of the first bristle mounts within the patterned portion of the network is offset forwardly with respect to the associated second bristle mounts such that the first bristle mount and its associated legs form a tripod support structure.

7-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently amended) The hairbrush according to claim 8 2, further including an insert having opposite sidewalls received in the central opening adjacent the sidewalls of the body head portion such that removal of the panel is prevented.

10. (Original) The hairbrush according to claim 9, wherein the body head portion further includes insert supports on each retainer lip for contact with the insert, and wherein gaps are defined between the insert supports for receipt of the panel holding tabs.

11. (Currently amended) The hairbrush according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein the panel is secured to the body in a

substantially cylindrical configuration.

12. (Original) A hairbrush comprising:

a body;

a panel secured to the body, the panel including a plurality of openings to provide for passage of an airstream through the panel;

a plurality of first bristles each secured to the panel such that it is spaced apart from the other first bristles; and

a plurality of second bristles, the second bristles being grouped in clusters of bristles, each of the clusters being secured to the panel among the first bristles.

13. (Original) The hairbrush according to claim 12, wherein the panel includes bristle mounts and support legs arranged in a network defining the openings, at least a portion of the network including first and second sets of bristle mounts arranged in a pattern with the support legs such that each of the legs is respectively secured at opposite ends to a bristle mount of the first set and a bristle mount of the second set, and wherein each of the first bristles is on a first set bristle mount and each of clusters of second bristles is secured to a second set

bristle mount.

14-15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently amended) ~~The hairbrush according to claim 15~~

A hairbrush comprising:

a body including a head portion and a handle portion,
the head portion including opposite sidewalls defining a
central opening;

a panel extending across the central opening of the
body, the panel including bristle supports each having a
central bristle mount and at least three legs extending
outwardly from the bristle mount; and

at least one bristle secured to the bristle mount of
each of the bristle supports,

wherein the panel further includes a plurality of
hubs, each leg of a bristle support being secured to a hub
adjacent the associated bristle mount,

wherein the panel further includes relatively thin
bristles arranged in clusters at each of the hubs.

17-20. (Withdrawn).